



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING AUGUST 7, 2016

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming experienced warmer than normal temperatures for the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Twenty-seven out of 34 of the reporting stations reported above average temperatures for the week with the high temperature of 101 degrees recorded at Sheridan and Torrington, and a low of 25 degrees at Big Piney. Below normal moisture was received at 29 of the reporting stations. Fifteen stations reported no rainfall while Sundance had the most moisture with 0.98 inches. Second cutting of alfalfa was 70 percent complete. Small grain mature progress was 52 percent for barley, 49 percent for oats, 60 percent for spring wheat, and 94 percent for winter wheat. A reporter from Western Wyoming indicated that they had a good frost of 28 degrees which touched the alfalfa crop. This frost may have hurt the grain crops as most were in the milk to soft dough stage. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming reported that dry late summer conditions persist. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 6 percent very short, 23 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa				
Second cutting	70	49	29	44
Barley				
Coloring	96	86	81	82
Mature	52	29	53	61
Harvested	28	14	2	28
Corn				
Silking	74	49	63	54
Dough	8	NA	1	1
Dry edible beans				
Blooming	75	46	51	75
Setting pods	40	14	28	42
Coloring	1	NA	1	1
Oats				
Coloring	93	72	57	67
Mature	49	28	16	35
Harvested	30	2	5	15
Spring wheat				
Coloring	98	72	64	78
Mature	60	31	30	46
Harvested	32	8	7	17
Winter wheat				
Mature	94	91	60	91
Harvested	60	33	17	59

NA – not available
(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.5
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	11	12	1	16
Short	36	36	30	35
Adequate	43	42	68	48
Surplus	10	10	1	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	10	11	--	14
Short	39	37	24	34
Adequate	46	47	75	52
Surplus	5	5	1	--

NA – not available
(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION				
	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor.....	7	10	--	NA
Poor.....	10	7	--	NA
Fair.....	16	11	12	NA
Good	64	69	79	NA
Excellent	3	3	9	NA
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	1	--	NA
Poor.....	2	1	--	NA
Fair.....	9	8	8	NA
Good	89	90	68	NA
Excellent	--	--	24	NA
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	--	--	--	4
Fair.....	8	6	2	18
Good	90	91	87	70
Excellent	2	3	11	7
Dry edible beans				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	2	1	--	2
Fair.....	10	11	1	23
Good	87	87	74	63
Excellent	1	1	25	12
Irrigation water supply				
Very poor.....	--	--	2	NA
Poor.....	10	6	5	NA
Fair.....	18	20	18	NA
Good	54	56	40	NA
Excellent	18	18	35	NA
Oats				
Very poor.....	14	19	--	2
Poor.....	4	3	1	6
Fair.....	20	18	11	24
Good	61	59	68	61
Excellent	1	1	20	7
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	8	8	--	14
Poor.....	15	14	3	15
Fair.....	26	24	15	20
Good	46	49	72	44
Excellent	5	5	10	7
Spring wheat				
Very poor.....	10	12	--	2
Poor.....	5	5	--	11
Fair.....	16	15	15	25
Good	68	67	50	52
Excellent	1	1	35	10
Sugarbeets				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	14	14	10	23
Good	86	86	63	64
Excellent	--	--	27	13
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	1	1	--	NA
Poor.....	4	4	--	NA
Fair.....	29	29	33	NA
Good	63	63	66	NA
Excellent	3	3	1	NA
Livestock				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	4	4	--	NA
Fair.....	14	15	5	NA
Good	77	76	73	NA
Excellent	5	5	22	NA

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(--) – zero.

Wyoming’s weather data can be accessed at the following:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2016/WY_Weather_08072016.pdf